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MAPPING IN A GRAPHICS RENDERING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding
paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs
showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8:

This application is also related to the following commonly assigned co-pending
applications identified below, which focus on various aspects of the graphics system

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